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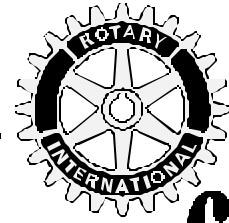
Upcoming Events

- Sat Oct 18, District 5160 Brazilian Carnival Fun Day and Fundraiser, Dixon May Fairgrounds.
- Oct 21-22 6-10:30pm, Bob Hope Film Festival, sponsored by Sunrise Rotary, Regional Center.
- January 25-26, Reno Train Trip. Mark your calendars and watch for more info.
- Jan 31, 2004, our annual Crab Feed Fundraiser, Centre Concord

Upcoming Meeting Programs

October 28, Meeting at Infineon Raceway, Sears Point. See Rick Mathews for info and to signup.

For the latest "scoop" on upcoming meeting programs, visit our website and click on the link on the home page:
www.rotarywc.org



The Walnut Leaf

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This Week's Worker Bees

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| Presiding | Jack Fischer | Birthdays..... | |
| Team Captain | | Anniversaries..... | |
| Thought/Pledge..... | | Song Leader..... | Doug Goodrich |
| Guest Intro & Mic..... | | Bulletin Editor..... | John McClintic |
| Speaker Intro..... | | Next Bulletin Editor.... | John McClintic |
| Set-Up/Take-Down..... | | | |
| Ticket Sales..... | | | |

THIS PROGRAM

Dr. Nahide Craig, Director of the Science Education Gateway program at UC Berkeley, on "Space Science Missions in the Berkeley Hills"

Check out her websites at cse.ssl.berkeley.edu/SEGway and csc.ssl.berkeley.edu/ncraig/

This Saturday, Oct 18th Family Fun Day Foundation Fundraiser for District 5160 at the Dixon May Fairgrounds

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INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 5160**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Recognitions

Thanks to **Hari Boukis** and **Pam Raumer**, and the other Club members who have been actively recruiting new members to keep us rolling along.

Earl Wightman enjoyed a recent choir trip to Vienna and Salzburg, and he picked up a new Cadillac on his return.

Milt Smith took a scuba diving trip to Mexico.

Sunshine Committee

Lee Schneider is recovering from shoulder surgery.

Jack Fischer is recovering from cataract surgery.

Help the Club send good will wishes and support for Rotarians and spouses recovering from surgery or experiencing prolonged illness. Contact **Milt Smith**.

I-House Agricultural Tour and Dinner A Big Success

Saturday, October 11, 2003 was a successful Walnut Creek Rotary Agricultural Tour. Twenty-five International House grad students from the University of California, Berkeley enjoyed an excellent tour of Contra Costa. The students were from: China, S. Korea, Austria, Singapore, Thailand, Germany, Argentina, Spain, Hong Kong, Serbia, Malaysia,

Greece, Chile, France, England, Kenya, and India.

Six different agriculture enterprises were visited in the Brentwood area. The events included a family farm, a commercial nursery, a packing plant, a cowboy ranch, a pistachio orchard processing plant and a olive oil company. We were personally instructed in their business activities.

Finally we completed the day with a dinner at **Roy Hjersman's** magnificent private dining room. Rotarians were able to sit beside the students and share Rotary and worldwide events together.

Thanks to **Phil Eyring** and **John Young** and the supporting members of our Rotary Club who helped entertain the students including **Roy Hjersman, Jack Fischer, Adrian and Joan Mendes, Oscar and Tessie Wu, and Steve Decesaris**.

District 5160 Annual Family Fun Day Foundation Fundraiser, This Saturday October 18, 2003, 11am to 3pm, at the Dixon May Fairgrounds in Dixon

This year's event is a Brazilian Carnival. Bring your family and friends for authentic South American food, wine and beer, and games and activities for all ages. Silent auction and raffle to benefit the Rotary Foundation. Raffle tickets at \$10 each count towards Paul Harris Sustaining Membership contribution for the year. See **Bob Morgan** for tickets.

October 28th Meeting at Infineon Raceway, Sears Point

Our October 28th meeting will be held at the Infineon Raceway (formerly known as Sears Point). We will be visiting with Linx Racing/Cameron Motor Sports, and having a presentation by Steve Cameron--a former Atlantic Series runner-up, and 2-time Daytona 24-hour race champion. See **Rick Mathews** (925-746-2951) to sign up and for directions/car pooling information.

Reno Train Trip, January 25-26, 2004

The annual Reno train trip is January 25-26, 2004. Sign-up now with **Randy Walker** or **Fletcher Tyler**. The trip starts at approx 8:30am Sunday morning, and returns 9pm Monday night. Meet Rotarians from all over the East Bay. \$200 double/\$210 single occupancy. Open to Rotarians only.

Crab Feed Fundraiser—Saturday, January 31, Centre Concord

Mark your calendars now for this year's Crab Feed fundraiser, to be held January 31, 2004, at the Centre Concord. Start lining up large and small auction item donations.

Rotary International Convention, Osaka Japan May 23-26, 2004

President Jack has received information on the Rotary Convention in Osaka Japan, May 23-26, 2004. Please see him if you are interested.

Meet New Member, Sabine Webb

Sabine (pronounced "sah bean ah") was born and raised in Austria on a small farm. She enjoyed studying classical languages through high

school and came to America to learn English. Like our Governor-elect, she found the US (and California in particular) to be a land of great opportunity. She got married, and after a brief return to Austria, she came back to study and teach Slavic languages at UC Berkeley. She went on to earn her JD degree at UC's Hastings College of Law in SF in 1999. Her practice focuses on family law, mediations, and guardianships with the Law Offices of B. Palmer Riedel (a noted friend of Rotary) in Walnut Creek. She has a 2yr old son, and another son due in December. Welcome, Sabine!

Prospective Members:

Luman Hughes Jr., Retired Chief of Staff, John Muir Medical Center, is proposed for membership, sponsored by Marv Epstein.

Bryan Yeh, President of Thermodyne Corp, is proposed for membership.

Has your personal information changed?

If your mailing address, telephone or fax numbers, email address, or other personal information changes, please tell the Club Secretary, **Clint Collier**, so that he can keep our records up to date. Contact Clint at the meetings or by email to clintc@rotarywc.org.

Get Your Rotary Announcements in the Bulletin:

Our regular publishing deadline is Sunday night. You can phone your bulletin announcements to **John McClintic** by 9:00pm on Sunday to be sure to be included. Call John at